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1. FOLLOWING FROM LICRAFT-1: JOAQUIN MIRABAL IS NOT BROTHER OF FORMER CONSUL MEXI (Alfredo MIRABAL DIAZ), HAS ONLY ONE SIBLING, SISTER. OFFICIAL TITLE IS DELEGADO DEL MINISTRO DEL INTERIOR EN LA PROVINCIA DE LA HABANA. HAS AUTHORITY REPRESENT RAMIRO VALDES, ENTER ANY SECURITY OFFICE IN HABANA PROVINCE, ISSUE ORDERS UNDER VALDES AUTHORITY. WEARS ARMY CAPTAINS UNIFORM AND INSIGNIA. IN 1961 WAS SECOND IN COMMAND OF G-2 HQS AT QUINTA AVENIDA AND CALLE 14. MAN IN COMMAND THEN IS NOW POLICE CHIEF HABANA.

2. MIRABAL CLOSE FIREND VALDES SINCE LONG BEFORE CASTRO TAKEOVER. IS FROM HABANA. MOTHER REPORTED TO BE OLD TIME COMMUNIST. FAMILY HOME WAS ON CALLE GOSS, VIBORA, HABANA. IS ABOUT 35 YEARS OLD. LICRAFT FIRST MET IN 1957 AT WHICH TIME MIRABAL WAS CUSTOMS AGENT IN HABANA WORKING FOR UNCLE ALSO NAMED MIRABAL. FIRM HAD SEARS ROEBUCK ACCOUNT, MAY HAVE HAD WOOLWORTH ACCOUNT. MIRABAL ADMITTED TO LICRAFT THAT HE WAS MAKING LOTS OF MONEY SMUGGLING LIQUOR. PRIOR TO 57 HAD HAD A FLING AS POPULAR SINGER, HAS VERY GOOD VOICE. WAS VERY FRIENDLY WITH GUSTAVO

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CIG WHO IS NOW WELL KNOWN CUBAN CHOREOGRAPHIST. MANY OF MIRABAL ASSO-
CIATES THIS PERIOD WERE SUSPECT HOMOSEXUALS. ONCE MIRABAL INVITED
LICRAFT TO VISIT BAR JUST ESTABLISHED BY ROIG. LICRAFT WALKED OUT
WHEN APPARENT PLACE WAS HOMOSEXUAL HANGOUT.

3. AFTER CASTRO TAKEOVER MIRABAL WAS ASSIGNED AS CUSTOMS OFFICIAL
HABANA PORT, LATER WAS ASSIGNED TO AIRPORT. WAS IN SECURITY WORK AT
LEAST BY 1960, PERHAPS EARLIER. VERY CLOSE FRIEND OF LABOR MINISTER
MINISTER MARTINEZ SANCHEZ. WIFE WORKED FOR MARTINEZ SANCHEZ.

4. "CHICAGO" INFORMANT OF LICRAFT IS MRS. ALBERT RECIO, [illegible]
WELL STREET, GARY, INDIANA, PHONE 938-5355. SHE IS SISTER OF MIRABAL
WIFE, DISLIKES MIRABAL INTENSELY BUT DOES NOT WISH ANY HARM TO COME
TO HER SISTER. WOULD BE COOPERATIVE IF APPROACHED AFTER ALERTING
PHONE CALL FROM LICRAFT. NEW YORK INFORMANT IS VENITA GARCIA [illegible]
FRIEND OF MRS. RECIO AND OF LICRAFT, USED TO HAVE [illegible]
THAT USED BY LICRAFT. LICRAFT WILL OBTAIN HER PRESENT ADDRESS.

5. SUGGEST HQS ARRANGE TO INTERVIEW MRS. RECIO BUT NOT BEFORE LICRAFT
PHONES HER. PLS CABLE NAME TO BE USED BY INTERVIEWING OFFICER.

6. LICRAFT WILL PREPARE STUDY ON MIRABAL. PLS CABLE SPECIFIC
POINTS WISH COVERED.

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